

I write to you to lend my voice to LightSquared's request for modification of its authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component.

Though the numbers of Internet users among the population has grown substantially, a digital divide remains in this country. If increasing access to high-speed Internet remains a priority for the Commission, then I urge that you support LightSquared's entry into the mobile broadband market.

LightSquared's wholesale-only business model makes it unique among broadband providers in a way that will greatly increase competition in broadband and consequently make access more affordable to mobile broadband users. At a time when access to increasingly faster broadband service is essential for getting an education, a job, or accessing government services, approving LightSquared's application will contribute to our shared goal of making access to this critical service universal.

Please support these efforts by approving LightSquared's request. It's a simple but important step towards lessening the gap between technological haves and have-nots.